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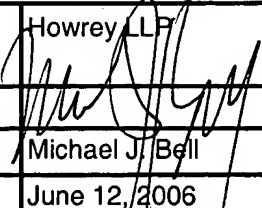
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First Named Inventor	Stefan EICHHOLZ
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Examiner Name	TBA
Attorney Docket Number	07130.0003.PCUS00

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Date	June 12, 2006	Reg. No.	39,604

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Stefan EICHHOLZ, et al.

Appl. No. 10/541,314

International Filing Date:
December 19, 2003

For: Cabriolet Vehicle

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Attorney Docket: 07130.0003.PCUS00

Confirmation No. 8112

**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States
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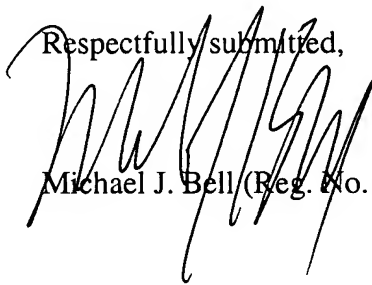
In response to the **Notification of Missing Requirements**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor;
- [or]
- ☐ An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee with Delegation;
- ☒ An English Version Translation of Application as Filed with Certification of Translation;
- ☐ Small Entity Status form;
- ☒ Return postcard; and
- ☒ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) to cover:

\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Translation of Application
\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)
\$ 2,160.00 For extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 07130.0003.PCUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above docket number. *A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: June 12, 2006

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<p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">for FY 2005</h3>		<p>Complete If Known</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/541,314
		Filing Date	December 19., 2003
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<p>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ <u>2420.00</u>)</p>		Attorney Docket No.	07130.0003.PCUS00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20
Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Filing Surcharge (\$130 Decl +\$130 Transl); Extention(\$2,160.00) **\$2420.00**

<p>SUBMITTED BY</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name (Print/Type): <u>Michael J. Bell</u></p>		<p>Registration No. <u>39,604</u> (Attorney/Agent)</p>	<p>Telephone <u>202-783-0800</u></p> <p>Date <u>June 12, 2006</u></p>
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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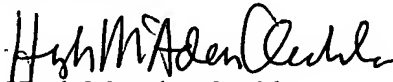
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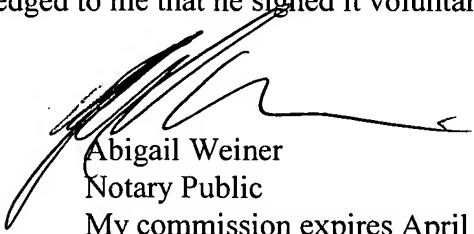
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Hugh McAden Oechler
Translation Manager

On this, July 12, 2005, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Hugh McAden Oechler, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was personal knowledge of identity, to be the person whose name is signed on this document above, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.


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Notary Public

My commission expires April 24, 2009

